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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

Inventor(s): Peter Szor

Entitled: PROACTIVE PREVENTION OF POLYMORPHIC SMTP WORMS

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) :

25 Pages Description;  
4 Pages Claims;  
1 Page Abstract; and  
5 Drawing Sheets (informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

X Return Receipt Postcard;  
X Check for \$932.00 ;  
2 Pages Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and  
1 Page Assignment of the invention to Symantec Corporation.

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 770.00
Total No. of Claims	22	- 20 =	2	X \$18.00	\$ 36.00
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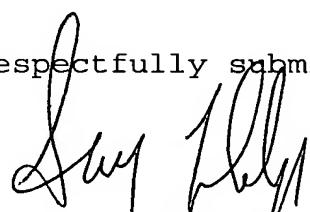
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